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CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
In re U.S. national phase of)
PCT/JP2004/002558) Group Art Unit: 2827
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Inventor: Takashi SATO) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: 10/550,511) Confirmation No.: 1974
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For: **Information Processing**
Apparatus, Information
Processing Method, Program,
and Storage Medium
(As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.